THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

A—(*a*) The list containing the names of such members being a very long one, is not printed. A copy of the list will be furnished to the member, if required.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The District and *Ad Hoc* Scholarship Committees are constituted once in two years. It sometimes happens that for want of an adequate number of suitable persons to represent certain communities, old members are continued.

(*d*) The Secretaries of the District and Taluk *Ad Hoc* Committees, in consultation with District Educational Officers, the local Revenue Officers and Presidents of District Boards.

(*e*) This seems to be so, in the few cases, where fresh names are not recommended.

MR H. M. GURUSWAMY GOWDA (Hoskote—Rural).—

Q.—68. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that ever since the Money Lenders Act came into force, poor people have been finding it very difficult to obtain loans ;

(*b*) whether in a large majority of cases, the money lenders have been taking nominal sale deeds from the borrowers ;

(*c*) what is the number of sale deeds that are registered in the Bangalore District annually ever since this Act came into force (details regarding the aggregate amount of loans and the registry offices may be furnished) ;

(*d*) what was the number of hypothecations, mortgages and sale deeds just prior to giving effect to the new Act (particulars for five years may be furnished ;

(*e*) whether it is possible to constitute a small committee to examine the question in detail and submit a report to Government ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V. Narayana Rao).—

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) No such cases have come to notice.

(*c*) *Vide* statement (*vide* Appendix).

(*d*)—

Year	Sales	Hypothecations and Mortgages
1935-36	12,267	10,668
1936-37	14,088	11,164
1937-38	14,999	11,187
1938-39	14,081	10,719
1939-40	15,833	10,455

(*e*) There is no necessity.

MR. T. PUJAPPA (Hoskote—Rural).—

Q.—69. Will the Government be pleased to state .—

(*a*) the capacity of the Amani Doddakere in Hoskote Taluk ;

(*b*) the extent of the *atchkat* under this tank (particulars regarding wet and garden lands to be furnished) ;

(*c*) the quantity of water available in the tank at the time of irrigating the fields during 1940-41 ;

(*d*) whether it is not usual to supply water every year to all the bagayet lands included under this *atchkat* ;

(*e*) if so, the surplus water estimated to remain over, after giving the usual supply to all the *bagayet* lands ;

(*f*) how many acres of wet irrigation was feasible from out of the remaining surplus water ;

(*g*) whether they are aware that all the raiyats who cultivated the lands under this *atchkat* have sustained losses in their enterprise after meeting the entire cost of cultivation, such as ploughing, manuring, sowing, weeding out, etc. ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. G. Mehkri).—

A.—(*a*) 2,210 units.

(*b*) 2,300 acres. Details of wet and garden lands are not readily available.

(*c*) 1,350 units.

(*d*) to (*f*) The irrigation officer is required to fix the *atchkat* with reference to the storage available. Supply is given to the *atchkat* from January to June.

(*g*) The bulk of the *atchkat* had very good crops.

MR. VENKATASUBBAIYA (Hoskote—Rural).—

Q.—71. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many years is it since channels were constructed for the Amani Doddakere tank in Hoskote ;

(*b*) the storage capacity of the tank before the construction of the channels :

(*c*) whether its capacity has increased after the construction of the channels ;

(*d*) the extent of lands under holdings in the *atchkat* and the total assessment on wet and garden lands before the construction of the channels ;

(*e*) the survey numbers (villagewar) of wet and *bagayet* lands depending on this tank at present ;

(*f*) whether they are aware that remission is being granted frequently for the lands under this *atchkat* due to the insufficient storage capacity of this tank ;

(*g*) whether it is under their contemplation to raise the water-weir by one foot and also keep the bund in proper condition ;

(*h*) whether it is under contemplation to reduce the *atchkat* in view of the depleted storage of water in the tank ;

(*i*) the cultivation season under this tank ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. G. Mehkri).—

A.—(*a*) A long time ago. Details of dates are not readily available.

(*b*) and (*c*) Information is not readily available.

(*d*) As per printed tanks register, the *atchkat* and assessment in 1906-07 stood as noted below :—

Wet 2,029 acres assessed at Rs. 13,919.
Garden 291 acres assessed at Rs. 1,973.

Under holding		*Acres*		*Revenue.*
Wet ...	...	1,781	Rs.	11,197
Garden ...	...	285	,	1,821